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ROOSTERS COMING.

Thursday, November 23rd, Date Decided to Convene in Hendersonville.

The directors of the Greater Western North Carolina Association will hold a meeting in this city Thursday November 23. This date was set by the executive committee at its special meeting held in Asheville last Monday.

The committee decided to make the association embrace certain counties of the western part of this state and these counties were designated as follows: Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Transylvania, Polk, Madison and Swain. Other counties will be allowed to enter.

The delegates will meet in the city hall in this city on November 23 at 11:30 o'clock. Many of the local citizens who are interested in the boosting of this section of the state over the United States will attend the meeting which will be held in the city.

DANA FAIR OPENS.

Large Crowd Visit the Only Fair in This County.

The Dana Fair opened Wednesday with quite a number of visitors in spite of the rainy weather. Thursday's program promises to be the best and a great number of people will go out and witness the events.

Shelter has been provided for the exhibits and there is every convenience for the visitors in spite of the rain.

CALIFORNIA EDITOR HERE.

Brother of Mayor-Elect O. L. Johnson, a Visitor in Spartanburg.

Mayor Elect Oren L. Johnson has as his guest for a short time his brother, Edgar Johnson of Riverside Cal. Mr. Johnson, whose old home is in Henderson county, N. C., moved to the far west 27 years ago and since has made Riverside his home. However since being away from this section he has made repeated visits to the Carolinas and this morning stated that on each trip to the east he noted marked improvements and especially had Spartanburg made rapid strides forward.

Mr. Johnson, during the 27 years he has lived in California has acquired four daily newspapers, three afternoon papers and one morning sheet. He personally supervises the work of all of these enterprises and is one of the foremost figures in California journalism. He has been, for a number of years, secretary of the California Editors Association.

A short time ago his health became very bad and on the advice of physicians, he left his offices and came east. Since coming here he has much improved and after visiting other relatives in this section will return to Riverside.—Spartanburg Journal.

Western North Carolina.

Western North Carolina, which is entered from the south through Spartanburg as a gateway, and of which Spartanburg is almost a part in soil and climate, is a wonderful region of country. It is well named "the Land of the Sky," and is indeed the summer playground of the east, the greatest resort country in America. The region is fertile in soil, favored in climate, the year round, and certain to have its agricultural possibilities recognized.

Right now our attention has been called to Western North Carolina as an apple raising region. It is a fact, we believe that some of the best apples in the world are raised in North Carolina. In Spartanburg the "apple wagons" on our streets in the fall are from North Carolina. The apples they bring are not of the market type, but rather they have not been raised, but rather, just allowed to grow. Scientific apple growing has not been applied.

On the other side of the mountains in such towns as Bristol, Johnson City, Morristown, the arrival of the North Carolina "apple wagon" is the same familiar incident of the fall it is over here. Which, in our judgment, only proves that North Carolina is "just naturally" an apple raising region and with application of modern ideas and methods to the matter will become the greatest apple region in the world.—Spartanburg Herald.

106. DIES WITH CIGARETTE.

"God Has Been Good and Allotted Me Long Life," Says Veteran Smoker.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—"Give me a cigarette. God has been good to me and allotted me a long life. Let me die smoking."

Puffing the cigarette and smiling at the attendants, Abraham Isaacs, 106 years old, died at a local hospital, unable longer to bear the weight of his years. Isaacs entered the hospital when 85 years old, paying \$2,000 for a life berth. He was an inveterate smoker and maintained that tobacco was an aid to longevity.

Mayor Staton spent Tuesday in the city of Asheville.

Where Two is a Crowd. Two oysters were in a big pot full of milk, getting ready to stew. Said one oyster to the other: "Where are we?"

"At a church supper," was the reply.

Whereupon the little oyster said: "What on earth do they want of both of us?"—Milwaukee Free Press.

THE "MAJOR" FEELS AT HOME.

New Editor of The Observer Gracefully Greets His Old Friends.

More than a hundred years ago a minister settled in Chester county, South Carolina. He was a native of County Derry, Ireland, and belonged to the school of the Covenanters. He sang David's Psalms, taught theology, ministered to several congregations, preached, as was the habit of the times, very long but very instructive sermons, only one of which has been preserved in print—a discourse on "Tithing" that fills 136 pages—and did much good work in his day and generation. One of his grandsons has come to Charlotte as editor of The Observer and to do what he can to help in the building up of this splendid city and to work with his own people in every good cause which has for its object the welfare of this community and the great State of which it is a part. He does not hope to fill the place of his friend, now waiting for his well-earned rest, but he does hope to follow in his foot-steps, to emulate his virtues, to cherish his friends and win their approval, so that when his time shall come he will be able to say to the glorious fellow who is passing on that he did nothing unworthy of the trust committed to him.

It is the purpose of those who have now been adopted into The Observer family to make this newspaper not only a great newspaper for Charlotte but a great newspaper as well for North Carolina, the South and the whole country; to build for the future as well as for the present; to print all the news that is fit to print; to be conservative in its treatment of all honest business enterprises and radical in its treatment of those that do not deserve the public confidence or justify the protection of the law; to keep The Observer always brave, honest and fair; to reward no friends and punish no enemies saving only the enemies of the peace and good order of the State, and to so conduct its affairs that no one from the least to the greatest can truthfully charge unfairness or injustice against its service.

The readers of The Observer and The Observer itself are under many obligations to Theo. F. Klutz, Jr., the chief editorial writer, to R. W. Vincent the managing editor, and to the other talented young men who have conducted its course since the master was stricken in the height of his usefulness, and they will stay with it in the years that are to come and for many years, it is hoped, to continue their excellent work in which they have proved themselves good workmen.

J. C. HEMPHILL, Editor The Observer.

Spartanburg Apples.

On this page this morning we recorded our faith and belief in Western North Carolina as an apple raising section and in that connection we mentioned the fact that Spartanburg county is in soil and climate closely akin to the mountain country, not knowing that we should so soon have evidence to substantiate our claim to the similarity of the two sections.

The evidence comes in a message from Columbia to the effect that Spartanburg county apples, raised by Mr. J. West Harris on his place within a few miles of town, won the first prize at the state fair. Mr. Harris' apples are the result of care given his orchard. Similar results may be had by all other apple raisers in this county by giving their orchards the right care and attention.—Spartanburg Herald.

MRS. C. E. BROOKS DIES.

After Lingered Illness wife of C. E. Brooks Passes Away. Leaving a Large Family and Many Friends to Mourn Her Death.

After a continued illness of several months, Mrs. C. E. Brooks of this city passed away at her home on 3rd ave. last Monday night. Mrs. Brooks has been in failing health for many months and although quite a shock to her relatives and friends her death was not a complete surprise to them. Before her marriage to Mr. C. E. Brooks, cashier of the Citizens Bank in this city, she was Miss Hazie Lee Johnson of this county. Since her marriage she has lived in this city always. Being a member of the Baptist church Mrs. Brooks before her illness was an active worker in the church and her death will be a loss to the entire community. She has lived the life of a Christian and her good deeds will continue to live after her.

Surviving her are a husband and eight children, seven girls and one boy. The entire community extends the kindest sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral services took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence followed by interment at the cemetery.

The funeral services were very impressively conducted by Rev. K. W. Cawthon. A large number of friends and relatives were present. The floral tributes were many having been sent by friends both in the city and out of town.

The pall bearers were Dr. W. H. Justus, Messrs. F. E. Durfee, J. O. Williams, Chas. E. Whitaker, H. C. Duffy, C. S. Fullbright. A number of beautiful selections were sung by the Baptist church choir during the services.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN HUSTLER'S BIG VOTING CONTEST

SEVERAL LADIES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED—BUT THERE IS PLENTY ROOM FOR SEVERAL MORE.

Cut out the Nomination coupon and nominate yourself, your friend or your relative. There are \$1,400 in Prizes to be given away Free—You might as well win them. See large advertisement in this issue.

The announcement last week that the French Broad Hustler would conduct a Great Voting Contest and would give away absolutely free Fourteen Hundred Dollars in handsome prizes, has caused much excitement in Hendersonville and throughout the whole of Henderson county, and as the result, several ladies have already been nominated as contestants for the handsome prizes by their friends.

And here we desire to state it is no small honor to be picked out by your friends whom they think best qualified to win the handsome and costly prizes in this Contest. It proves that they credit you with many fine traits and know that you have an excellent chance of winning. Show them that they are right in their opinion of you.

FLAT ROCK, N. C.
Miss Sallie Patton.

EAST FLAT ROCK, N. C.
Miss Esmeralda Williams.

FLAT ROCK, N. C.—Route 1.
Miss Nellie Stepp.
Miss Nannie Garrett.

TUXEDO.
Mrs. Belle Hays.

HORSE SHOE, N. C.
Miss Sue Cannon.
Miss Maggie Duncan.
Miss Mary Kate Gaah.

EDNEYVILLE, N. C.
Miss Sue Justus.
Miss Frances Townsend.

DANA, N. C.
Miss Blanche Case.

MILLS RIVER, N. C.
Miss Gertie Kerns.
Miss Reba Fields.

FLETCHER, N. C.
Miss Jennie Rymer.

In order to win the handsome prizes, even the First Grand Prize, which is the \$400.00 Piano, it is not necessary for contestant to devote all of her time to the contest not even one fourth of her time. A contestant can, by calling upon her relatives and friends during her spare minutes, accumulate a tremendous vote, and at the same time enlist the aid of her friends. A contestant should, however, by her own efforts, show her friends that she is interested, is determined to win, and that she would appreciate their assistance. Let each lady whose name has been placed in nomination start out today and call upon the first five friends she may think of and ask them to give her a subscription to the French Broad Hustler. It will be surprising to learn how many votes can be secured in such a short time.

All contestants in justice to themselves, and to the friends who have placed them in nomination, should endeavor to be the winner of the First Grand Prize.

No contestant will have many votes at the start. No need hesitate to send in her name, or the name of her friend or relative, because she believes that she is handicapped in any way. You have as good opportunity to win the piano if you make sufficient effort. Send in your nomination Coupon today—the piano may be yours.

Several young ladies have already accepted the opportunity to enter the race, and are preparing to get votes from their friends and relatives. However, we only have about one-third enough contestants, and there is ample room for several more, and if you want to enter the race, cut out the nomination coupon which will be found in another column of this paper, sign your name and address, and return it to the Contest Manager of the French Broad Hustler, Hendersonville, N. C. This coupon will entitle you to 1,000 free votes. Remember that the contest has hardly started yet, and you have an equal chance to get in the lead the first week. Promptly upon receipt of your nomination coupon the Contest Manager will forward you a batch of voting coupons, etc., and will give you full instructions as to how to begin securing votes. Watch for the number of votes of each contestant next week.

The French Broad Hustler's voting contest will be conducted upon a fair and square basis, and no special privileges will be allowed any contestant. The contestants must abide by the same rules. The contestants will please note that no votes will be transferred and no votes will be sold. Votes can only be secured by securing subscriptions to the French Broad Hustler and by clipping out the Free Weekly Ballots each week.

Following is the Scale of Votes which will be allowed for new and renewal subscriptions in the French Broad Hustler's Voting Contest:

Renewal	New
1 yrs., 1,000 votes	2,000 votes
2 " 2,500 "	5,000 "
3 " 4,000 "	8,000 "
4 " 5,500 "	11,000 "
5 " 7,500 "	15,000 "
10 " 13,000 "	36,000 "
20 " 40,000 "	80,000 "
30 " 65,000 "	130,000 "

N. B. Subject to change without notice.
V. L. LOEHR, Contest Manager,
Per American Mercantile Co., Contest Managers, Jacksonville, Fla.

Tryonites Invade Flat Rock.

Acar load of Tryon people invaded Flat Rock Wednesday evening and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Rogers at their new home there. They came upon the special and went back on the late train. Carriages and wagons of various descriptions met them at the station and conveyed them to Highland Lake. Among those who went were the Messrs. Bell, Holden, Johnston, Foster, Mrs. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Messrs. Ballenger, Mrs. T. T. Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Doubleday, Dr. and Mrs. Grady, Messrs. Godshaw and Beatson Messrs. Bollman, Beatson, Mr. and Mrs. Malorie, Miss Lyon and Mr. E. R. Pinkney of Flat Rock.

FOUR MONTHS LONGER.

Greenville-Hendersonville Highway being Rapidly Built on New Grade Set by Surveyor.

County Supervisor George Justice has just returned from the South Carolina line where the Highway Engineer R. T. Brown has completed the survey in the relocating of the Greenville-Hendersonville highway. Mr. Justice spoke in the highest terms of the work done by the surveyor and is enthusiastic over the grade secured for this new road. He is of the opinion that it will take over three months to finish the work by the county changing, but when completed the county can be well proud of the magnificent highway.

PERSONALS.

W. A. Boykin of Charleston, was in the city on business last Wednesday.

W. A. Smith has gone to Brevard for a few days on business.

Hubert Smith spent the week end with his parents last week. Hubert is attending Wofford College this year.

The banks of the city and the Hustler shop were closed during the hour from 10 till 11 o'clock Wednesday out of respect during the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Brooks.

Rev. M. A. Matheson has been called to Cleveland from Etowah where he has been preaching and teaching school for the past year.

E. H. Egbert of New York city, arrived in the city last week and will open up an up-to-date bakery in Hendersonville. The shop will be in the rear of F. H. Kincaid's store on Main street.

T. L. Durham, Chas. R. Whitaker left Wednesday for weeks hunt on boundaries near Toxaway.

Mrs. A. M. Gover, proprietress of Kentucky Home and daughter Miss Gladys Gover with Miss Maude Brown, spent Tuesday in the city of Asheville.

Rev. K. W. Cawthon left Wednesday for Sumter, S. C., where he goes to join his family who have been staying there while he was away on a vacation.

The Asheville Telephone & Telegraph Company are preparing to issue a new directory corrected to November 15th. Persons desiring new telephones installed or any changes in directory are requested to write to the manager at once.

H. Patterson, one of the livest merchants, is in this issue of the Hustler announcing his third annual sale this week. Mr. Patterson has lately opened up a much larger store than the one he has here, in the city of Union, S. C., and expects to do a tremendous amount of business at both stands.

MAY GET HOSPITAL.

Work is on Foot to Build Hospital in This City.

There is some talk of the city having a hospital in the near future. The hospital association of this city which secured the right for a charter during the last legislature of this state is now active in making arrangements towards launching a movement in this direction. It is said that one of the town's leading citizens has offered a considerable amount of money which with stipulations can enable the association in securing a large fund to build Hendersonville a modern hospital in every respect.

MR. ROGERS GAINS.

Made Seventy-Two Bushels of Corn to The Acre.

News reached here of the wonderful production in corn made by R. M. Rogers in Clear Creek. Mr. Rogers made 71 and one half bushels to the acre on land which was not supposed to make over 18 bushels to the acre. He wishes to hear from other fellow farmers in the county.

MR. CAWTHON RETURNS.

Rev. K. W. Cawthon, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned to the city last Monday after several weeks' vacation in the West. Mr. Cawthon toured many of the western states while on his trip. He returns much refreshed and eager to continue his good work in this city.

Card of Thanks.

To our many kind friends who sympathized so deeply and who sent such lovely flowers to us in our great distress, we give our heartfelt thanks
MR. & MRS. TWYFORD.

WANTED—Party who is willing to trade real estate for an automobile. Object of trading automobile is that the owner wants a heavier car. Write postoffice box "A. B. C." 254, Hendersonville, N. C. Itc

FOR SALE—Boned Combination saddle horse. The best animal in the county. Party wants to sell on quick notice. Address A B C Box 254, Hendersonville.

Our Mountain Orphanage.

The Mountain Orphanage is located at Balfour, a station two miles north of Hendersonville and was established for the benefit of poor children in this western section of North Carolina.

There are now forty boys and girls in the Home under the care of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Temple who give them most excellent training.

These children have regular hours for work and study. The little girls help in caring for the little ones and in the house and laundry work. The boys milk the cows, cut wood and work the farm. They raise fine corn, potatoes, beans, turnips and such things as make food for man and beast. They have done a vast amount of work in cutting down trees and cleaning up the stumps and roots to improve the thirty acres of land in their possession. On Sundays they learn hymns and memorize Bible verses and attend Sunday school.

These children are being wonderfully developed in body, mind and soul and thus made ready for the battle of life. There is not a more useful institution in this section.

On Saturday night Nov. 11th a beautiful picture. The Two Orphans, will be shown at The Palace Theatre, after which the following program will be given by some of Miss Powell's vocal pupils and other friends for the benefit of this mountain home for our unfortunate boys and girls:

Song—Selected—Mr. H. C. Myer
Trio—Misses Patton, Hight and Cannon.
Duet—Miss Powell and Mr. Myer.
Piano Solo—Miss Helena Morris.
Duet—Misses Hight and Patton.
Quartette.

HERE AND THERE.

M. H. C.

Seems to me the greatest of wisdom is to look wise even if you feel foolish. You have to learn it by practice.

Sad mottled thing! Thy painted face, To me doth seem most sad! Especially as I ponder upon! The glories that thou once had!

I wrote that myself. It was entirely inspirational as these poet-folks say. Tell you how it was: Fellow came to town other day, maybe you noticed him yourself. Mysterious and inconspicuous as if he might be a famous baseball player, or a president or something like that. He was an advanced agent. He got some negroes, and pasted this town plum over with big signs. He belongs to the big circus that's coming. He had no sooner than left, when along comes a big rain, and washes more red paint out of them signs, than you would have thought was in this town. It was something awful the way they streaked up, and that's how I come to write that piece of poetry.

They seemed so ephemeral and vain, like a ten cent doll, left out over-night, and it struck me sad-like.

You notice they're not complete, there was several more verses I had planned to write, but I couldn't get the rhymes fitted in. Think about Board, for instance, all the rhyme for it was Guard, and it didn't fit at all. If I ever do finish them, I will send you a full copy with my signature on it. I think now I will write an essay instead, and head it: "The World is but a fleeting show," which is a quotation, and doesn't mean anything about this circus that's coming next week.

I don't know whether you read the Everybody's or not. I read it in about a man that got married the second time and his home paper stated that he left four children and some warm friends. I thought they were trying to make a joke out of it, just from the sound of it; and I didn't rightly understand it. Don't know why a man should turn his back on his warm friends just because he is getting married; but if I had that man's address I'd certainly write to him. His first wife's children would be the some of the saddest domestic scenes I ever knew were caused just this way. I'd like to tell the man how wise I think he is for just "leaving" his children, for like as not they are grown up, and don't need him any more anyway, and I'm sure it will save trouble.

Nominating Coupon 1,000 Votes

I Nominate M. State

Nominated by

The nominator's name will not be divulged under any circumstances. This nomination coupon is good for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination coupon credited to a candidate.